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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION OF MARCH 6, 2002

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in  
view of the following amendments and remarks:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace Paragraph 5 on page 1 with the following:

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In U.S. Patent Application 08/727,679 now U.S. Patent 6,156,725, we  
have described the role of neuropeptides in cancer. High affinity and  
moderate affinity receptors for vasoactive intestinal peptide and  
somastostatin, high affinity receptors for bombesin and moderate affinity  
receptors for substance P were demonstrated on human colon  
adenocarcinoma cells.

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